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SUBJECT:PROPOSED AWARD FOR COLONEL DAUFFENBACH

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1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM DOD/JCS THAT AMBASSADOR HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE DELAYS IN AWARD FOR COLONEL DAUFFENBACH. IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE PROCESSING, ARMY NEEDS CABLED FORMAL PROPOSAL, INCLUDING INFORMATION REQUIRED IN ARMY FORM 638 AND DAO CONCURRENCE.

2. EMBASSY MAY PROCEED NOW TO OBTAIN CUSTOMARY GOL CONCURRENCE IN OUR MAKING AWARD. THE AMBASSADOR SHOULD BE AWARE THAT IF SUBSEQUENT CHECKS IN WASHINGTON UNCOVER DEROGATORY INFORMATION ABOUT DAUFFENBACH (WHICH WE CONSIDER UNLIKELY), AWARD COULD NOT BE MADE.

3. BARRING UNFORESEEN DELAYS IN GOL CONCURRENCE, DOD EXPECTS THAT AWARD COULD BE PRESENTED WITHIN THREE WEEKS.

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